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From: Flotemersch, Joseph
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 4:20:04 PM
Subject: RE: how did that happen!

Hi Rebecca,

Very little is known at this time. I've attached a link to a news story that discusses some of the thoughts on what might have happen. If you are short in time, skip down to about paragraph 11 that starts with "On the day of the accident.....".

Joe.

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/11/us/durango-colorado-mine-spill-environmental-protection-agency.html?_r=0

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Colorado's Animas River turns yellow with pollution

.. Last updated at 22:42 BST

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) says it now estimates that a leak that turned a Colorado river yellow has caused three times as much pollution as initially thought.

The Animas River has been closed since five EPA workers accidentally sent contaminated water pouring downstream.

The pollution includes lead, cadmium and arsenic.

More than 1,000 wells may have been affected by yellow water stretching over 100 miles (160km) into

neighbouring New Mexico.

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